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## ARE PLEASED WITH METCALF'S ADVANCE

Prominent Citizens Declare That His  
Promotion Means Much to the City,  
County and State.

The news that Congressman Metcalf had been appointed a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House was received with gratified surprise in this city. Many of his friends who had the highest opinion of his talents and capacity had no idea that he would receive such signal recognition, for the reason that he has served only one term, while the Ways and Means Committee is usually made up of old experienced members. It is considered a hopeful sign for the Oakland Harbor appropriation.

The Washington correspondent of the Chronicle writes:

"The unexpected appointment of Representative Victor H. Metcalf of California to the Ways and Means Committee today was a matter of congratulation among the Pacific Coast representatives. It was generally thought that Speaker Henderson would appoint William Alden Smith of Michigan. Tremendous pressure was brought to bear on the Speaker in behalf of Eastern men, while the Pacific Coast exerted no influence at all, for the reason that it was thought useless. But the Speaker decided that the Pacific Coast was entitled to representation, and after considering the qualifications of the various representatives, chose Metcalf. It is understood that one reason for Metcalf's appointment was the practical certainty that he will stay in Congress.

"The Speaker is extremely careful in filling such important places to select men who are not subject to probable early retirement.

"The advancement of Representative Metcalf means, no doubt, that he will not serve longer on the Committee on Naval Affairs. No one, except Speaker Henderson, knows who will be appointed, but it is indicated that Jones of Washington may get the place."

The Call correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"Members of the Naval Committee have assured me," he says, "that those interests will not be affected by my going off the committee. Besides, Senator Perkins is the ranking member of the Senate Naval Committee, and will see that Mare Island is well taken care of. I believe I can do valuable work for the Pacific Coast in my new position."

Senator Perkins is a member of the Senate Commerce Committee, which has charge of the river and harbor and shipping legislation. He urged the appointment of Senator Bard, but the Senate managers insisted upon Perkins taking the place or it would be given to Senator Mitchell of Oregon, a candidate for reelection, will resign the place on the Committee on Education and Labor to take the new position.

The Examiner's dispatch says Metcalf's appointment is taken to mean that there will be no tariff legislation this winter. This will be welcome news to Californians whose interests are gravely imperiled by the so-called reciprocity schemes now before Congress. A number of prominent citizens of Oakland were interviewed in regard to Metcalf's promotion and all approved it highly. Here are some of those interviewed:

MAYOR BARTSTOW.

"It shows that the district has done wisely in sending Mr. Metcalf back to Congress," said Mayor Bartstow. "He is in a position to do greater service to his constituents than ever before. His selection on the Ways and Means Committee is a guarantee that the interests of California will be protected and the wants of this district well cared for."

JOHN R. GLASCOCK, EX-CONGRESSMAN.

"It is an excellent thing for the district—in fact for the whole Coast," said Mr. Glascock. "Mr. Metcalf is worthy of the high position he occupies."

W. G. PALMANTER, BANKER.

"It is business," said Mr. Palmalter. "It is an honor to Mr. Metcalf, but it means substantial benefit to the people of this district. We can get what we want because we have got a man of recognized ability and influence to represent us."

THOMAS PRATTIER, BANKER.

"I am proud of the honor conferred upon our Congressman," said Mr. Prattier. "He deserves it, and I think he is in the class of men for the place."

W. F. KELLY, RAILWAY MANAGER.

"He is surprised and pleased," said Mr. Kelly. "It is an evidence of his standing in Congress which gives assurance of his value as a Representative."

SAM BELL M'KEE, ATTORNEY.

"It is an unexpected honor for a new member that speaks highly for our Congressman. It is a recognition of genuine ability," said Mr. M'Kee.

HARRY A. MELVIN, SUPERIOR JUDGE.

"It is a high certificate of competence and good character and means much to California," said Mr. Melvin.

H. P. DALTON, COUNTY ASSESSOR.

"I think it is a very handsome recognition to the California delegation and a high compliment to Mr. Metcalf in particular. I am glad of it," said Mr. Dalton.

## ANDREW M. LAWRENCE IS NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Judge Dunne Declares That Judge Haney had Rendered His  
Decision and a Newspaper had a Right to Criticise  
Him if it Deemed Proper.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Andrew M. Lawrence, Managing Editor of Hearst's Chicago American, and H. S. Canfield, a reporter, who were sentenced recently by Judge Haney to forty and thirty days respectively in the County Jail for contempt of court, were discharged from custody by Judge Dunne today.

In granting a writ of habeas corpus to the reporters, the Court said the case hinged on whether the case on which the American commented had been disposed of by Judge Haney or was still pending.

Judge Dunne held that the case in question had been finally disposed of by Judge Haney, when he gave his decision from the bench. The fact that the clerk had not entered the order when the comment on the decision was printed and published, therefore, does not show that the case was still pending. "The act of entering the order on the record was merely a ministerial act," Judge Dunne said.

Judge Dunne admitted that the articles and cartoon which Judge Haney

objected were clearly calculated to intimidate and coerce the Court, had the Court not already rendered its decision. Judge Dunne admitted that the cartoon in evidence was probably libelous and the articles possible so.

Harsh criticism, Judge Dunne remarked, is one of the incidents and burdens of public life.

"I see no reason," he said, "why a Judge should be offered a different remedy for attacks in the public prints than a President, or a Governor, or a Congressman. Criticism of a particular official, if just, will do good; if unjust, will do no harm."

In concluding, the Court said:

"I am of the opinion that the language used in open court by Judge Haney amounted to a final order disposing of the case under consideration and that being a final order, under the doctrine of 'contempt' as laid down in this State by our Supreme Court, in Story vs. The People, that the reporters had a right to comment and criticize that decision, even to the extent of libeling the honored and respected Judge who rendered that opinion, without exposing themselves to prosecution for contempt of court."

Following is Judge Haney's comment on Judge Dunne's decision:

"Judge Dunne had the power so to decide, but he did not have the right. Any Judge has the power to let every prisoner out of the penitentiaries, but they have not the right, nor does anybody expect that they will."

The contempt case and the habeas corpus hearing which grew out of an effort made by the Chicago American to secure an order for quo warranto proceedings to compel the People's Gas, Light and Coal Co. to show by what right they operated in Chicago.

Judge Haney refused to allow the quo warranto proceedings and following this refusal the American printed articles and a cartoon strongly intimating that the Judge had been unduly influenced and when he again came up for election he would discover that the people had no confidence in him.

Judge Haney cited Lawrence and Canfield with others of the paper for contempt and found Lawrence and Canfield guilty of contempt. W. E. Harst, owner of the paper, Clarence Briggs and Homer Foxworth, cartoonist, have not been within the jurisdiction of the Court, and the contempt charge still stands against them. The evidence heard by Judge Haney was reviewed before Judge Dunne.

## ROYAL UNHAPPINESS AMONG RULERS.

Scandals are Going on in Many of the  
Leading Courts in the Old World—  
Couples Want Separations.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The domestic infelicities of European royalties have never come so prominently before the public as have today the difficulties of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, the dramatic circumstances of which form one of the chief topics of conversation. The romantic tale surrounding the young Queen and the keen interest taken in her marriage only help to accentuate public curiosity and sympathy. Moreover, it is realized that Holland's scandal may have grave political complications, and its developments are followed closely by statesmen. While those best fitted to judge into the scandal believe that it will all blow over at present, there are grave apprehensions for the future.

From a personal point of view England is more deeply concerned in the scandal going on in Hesse, where one

of Queen Victoria's grand-daughters is on the verge of separation from her husband. This youthful marriage—the grand Duchess of Hesse was only 18 when she exchanged her British for a Continental title—has proved to be one of the most unsatisfactory among all the royal matches, and the climax, it is believed, would have been reached ere this had it not been for the late Queen Victoria's imperious influences. The Duke of Edinburgh's other daughter, the Crown Princess of Romania, according to common report, also leads a none too happy marital existence, though recent rumors of an open rupture are met with strenuous official denials. However, no one in England would be surprised to hear that she is figuring in a role similar to that of her sister, the Grand Duchess of Hesse.

Then there are scandals going on in the courts at Belgrade and Lisbon, but these have been so long before the public that little interest is devoted to

## FIFTY THOUSAND FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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SCRANTON, Penna., Dec. 7.—After the formal opening of the third day's session of the Convention of the American Federation of Labor this morning, Miss Harriet A. Keyser, secretary of the Church Association for the Advancement of Labor in New York, made a short address. She explained the object and workings of the organization which she represented.

Forty additional resolutions were presented to the convention. Among them were several relating to the vital question of trade jurisdiction. One resolution asks for an appropriation of \$50,000 to aid the iron workers of San Francisco, and another requests an increase of 15 per cent in the salaries of members of the National Organization of Labor.

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## M'KINLEY COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Board of Trustees of the McKinley Memorial Association are in session here today. Judge William E. Day of Canton presiding. Among those present were Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; Senator Hanna, Ohio; Henry C. Payne, Milwaukee; Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland; Alexander H. Revell, Chicago; General Henry M. Duffield, Detroit; George B. Cortelyou; John G. Milburn, Buffalo; Senator Fairbanks, Indiana; R. J. Lowry, Atlanta, and Henry T. Scott, San Francisco. Ryerson-Richie, the secretary, reported that the work of organization has so far advanced that within ten days the whole country will be covered by the State and local committees. From Hawaii Governor Sanford B. Dole, who has accepted an honorary membership on the Board of Trustees, writes that he expects a most satisfactory contribution, as the people of Hawaii thought a great deal of President McKinley. Governor Hunt of Porto Rico is equally sanguine, and from Alaska the thousands who have gone to the gold fields assure the Association of their hearty co-operation.

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## BOTH BODIES FOUND IN RIVER.

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OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—The body of Miss Jessie Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, and that of H. A. Harper, editor of the Labor Gazette, who were drowned while skating on the Ottawa river last evening, were recovered today.

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## LARGE CHINESE LOAN.

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PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Chinese loan of 250,000,000 francs at 3 per cent will be issued December 21.

## BOTH DEAD IN BED.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Giovanni Bosolo and Dominica Parove were found dead in bed in their boarding house today.

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## SPECULATION IS ON THE RAMPAGE.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Speculation on the Board of Trade was on the rampage today. Once more record prices in all grains were topped and bulls ranging from pit to pit, setting all traders in a fever of excitement. The conditions back of the upward whirl of prices were almost identical with those that started the strong bull movement here Wednesday and Thursday. Although the visiting stockmen are rapidly leaving the city, many of them are still buying. Country orders, especially for wheat, delayed the commission houses this morning before trade opened.

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## BOY IS SHOT IN THE BERKELEY HILLS

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BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—It has just been learned in spite of the effort to suppress the facts, that there was an accidental shooting accident, which came very near being fatal, on the Berkeley hills a few days ago. Robert Weir of Nine and Oxford streets, and Duane Storer of 1422 Milvia street are the lads concerned in the affair. The two were shooting quail when the accident occurred. Becoming sep-

arated, Weir fired over the knoll of a hill only to hit Storer, who was coming up on the other side.

The shot took effect in Storer's head and Weir at first thought that he had killed his companion. It was subsequently found that while the accident was a serious one, it was not necessarily fatal.

Some of the shot were embedded so deeply that out of the nineteen that penetrated Storer's cranium, seven still remain in his body.

## THROWN FROM HORSE AND KILLED.

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SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 7.—Young Clinton Sidney Ireland, the 11-year-old son of S. W. Ireland of this city, fell from a horse early today and was instantly killed. Young Ireland had been in the habit of saddling up his father's horse while the latter was at his breakfast and riding the animal around the block. This morning about half past 6, as the boy was going around the block, the saddle turned and in some manner he fell in front of the horse. The supposition is that the horse struck the boy's head before he could stop, for the left temple was caved in. Death was instantaneous.

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## HAY IS WITNESS IN A LIBEL CASE.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—There was an interesting and unusual proceeding today in the State Department, when attorneys representing parties to a New York lawsuit sought to compel the testimony of Secretary Hay. The case was an action for libel brought against a New York newspaper by Carl Fletcher Hansen, agent for a Danish banker, resident of New York, and in it is involved Captain Dickfeld. The persons were said to be interested in the attempt to sell the Danish West Indies Islands to the United States Government, and the publication which forms the libel suit is said to have reflected on their competency.

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## CONFISCATED RED CROSS OUTFIT.

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THE HAGUE, Dec. 7.—The confiscation of the Dutch Red Cross outfit outside of Pretoria and the imprisonment of the staff on the island of Ceylon was again the subject of heated comment in the Chamber here today. The members denouncing the action of the British as being contrary to the Geneva Convention. The Foreign Minister, Melvyn Van Lynden, explained that the Geneva Convention was only applicable to the ambulances of belligerents, but even their staffs could be made prisoners if they violated neutrality. The government, he added, had frequently demanded that The Netherlands be released on parole, but Great Britain is not obliged to release them until after the close of the war.

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## MOTHER DYING FROM BROKEN HEART

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BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Shadrach M. Forster, whose son Harry was accidentally killed while hunting on the hills a few days ago, is critically ill at her home, 205 Bancroft way. Last night she suffered a severe attack of heart failure, and for a time her life was despaired of. It is said that her heart is broken over the loss of her son.

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## LANGAN SENDS HIS RESIGNATION

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HAYWARDS, Dec. 7.—G. S. Langan, town attorney of Haywards today presented his resignation. He said:

"I object to the action of the Board of Trustees in regard to the bond question. I am not in favor of bonds. I am in favor of the Surburban Company coming into town. This corporation will give us cheap light and cheap power. I am not in favor of purchasing an old worn-out plant."

## BOLD ROBBERS IN ALAMEDA.

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ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—A very daring "hold up" has been reported at police headquarters. Last night Mr. Malitor, who resides at 2017 Eagle avenue, claims that while going to his home last evening he was "held up" by two men at the corner of Chestnut street and Eagle avenue.

One of the men held a revolver at Malitor's head while the other went through his pockets and relieved him of \$55 in cash.

## GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—A special to the Star from Winfield, Kans., says: The jury in the case of Clyde Moore, on trial for the murder of C. L. Weilberger, a wealthy farmer, last April, today returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Moore was arrested with Charlie Batts, both 17 and 18 years old respectively. Batts was tried and acquitted. In his testimony he implicated Moore.

## MORE CONVICTS ARE CAPTURED.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Two more

## PRESIDENT'S GUEST.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Governor Yates of Illinois, lunched with the President today and it is understood discussed with him the political situation in Illinois. Governor Yates says he was not summoned here and denies that his proclamation for the relief of Boer women and children had any connection with his visit.

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The evening was spent in playing cards and quarters for sweet meats. 1909 Broadway and music until 10.30, when those assembled way and 10 San Pablo avenue.

# A SAD CHRISTMAS

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HOW GLOOM DROVE PEACE OUT  
OF A HOUSEHOLD.

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A Misfortune Which Destroyed the  
Happiness of One Family in a  
Time When All Should Have

Good Shooting on the Marshes  
in the Country  
District.

**ALVARADO, Dec. 7.**—The Ladies' Aid Society held the annual bazar of the organization in I. O. F. Hall on last Saturday. The affair was in every way a great success, over \$50 being taken in above expenses.

**ALVARADO, Dec. 7.**—A. W. Lassen, a resident of Alvarado during the past twelve years, passed away recently. His death was caused by a disease of the heart. He is survived by a wife and three small children. His funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by members of Alameda Lodge, F. and A. M. and Crusade Lodge, I. O. F., to which lodges the deceased had belonged for many years. The interment took place in Mt. Eden Cemetery and was attended by a great throng of mourners. Mr. Lassen was one of Alvarado's most respected and influential citizens, and his untimely taking off has cast a shadow

business among his friends and relatives.

**ALVARADO, Dec. 7.**—The inclement weather of the past week has made duck shooting good and the crack of the shotgun on the marshes near this place is heard during the night as well as the day. Many good bags have been gotten lately, and there seems to be plenty of game for all.

**ALVARADO, Dec. 7.**—Miss Florence Vanuervort, who is now a teacher in the Normal school at San Jose, spent several days last week as the guest of her relatives in Alvarado.

**ALVARADO, Dec. 7.**—Mrs. George Harvett, of Oakland was the guest of her relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

**ALVARADO, Dec. 7.**—Joseph Silvey, the well known and popular bookseller for F. O. Harvey & Co., is confined to his room by illness.

Miss Belle Hayes of Santa Cruz is the guest of the Misses Nunert at their home here.

## WEDDINGS AT

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 7. — The young people of this place seem suddenly to have been seized with a desire to get

A week ago yesterday the marrying commenced with the marriage of Jos. Peralta Jr. and Miss Bessie Kennedy, both

Next came Antone Duarte and Miss Rosie Rogers, who were united by Rev. Herbert F. Briggs.

Leander's Church was crowded to the doors with friends of Frank Perry and Miss Elena Lucio, who were united in marriage at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. The bride, Miss Philemona Cordoza, was married at the residence of the bride's parents on Dutton avenue. The same day Manuel Lucio and Miss Annie Lucio were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Elmhurst.

The last of the list were Manuel Simos and Miss Laura Cordoza, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father O'Mahony on Thursday afternoon.

NEWS NOTES.

and now residing in Washington, had the misfortune to meet with an accident which caused him to lose the sight of one of his eyes.

Dr. Adwin Moore of Marysville has rented the Sacramento cottage on Hopburn street, where he intends making his home.

severely cut her hand with a hatchet. The wound was very painful, but is healing rapidly.

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**ECHOES FROM ELMHURST**  
ELMHURST, Dec. 7.—It has just been learned from good authority that within a short time the Standard Electric Light

company will erect a distributing plant in this place. Several wagon loads of bricks have already been placed on the site of the new plant, and work will begin shortly. The plant will be located across the road to the east of the local power house.

Geo. W. Graves, while out hunting a short time ago, had the misfortune to

John Young, a former resident of this place, was visiting friends several days ago. He is now residing in Alameda.

**MRS. WETHERBEE'S CONCERT.**  
FRUITVALE, Dec. 7.—On the evening of the 17th of this month Mrs. Wetherbee will give the third of a series of entertainments.

tainments at the home of Mrs. Wellman of this place. The affair will consist of music by the famed California Guitar and Mandolin Club, of which George Lund is manager and leader. The club

Following is a list of the advertised letters: Eloise Bean, Mrs. Nellie McWilliams, Mrs. Amrilla McDaniels, Mrs. M.

A large delegation of the local Red Men were present at the big meeting which was held in Oakland the other evening to prepare for a public "raising up" of their

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carries the bag round to all the male guests and each 'dips' for all the partner at table. One evening Mr. Carnegie was the guest of honor. His joyous delight was immense. Holding the slip of paper so that all the company could see the name inscribed thereon, he playfully invited the men to make bids for it and the honor of 'taking down' Mrs. Carnegie. Presently he grew serious. 'The offer is withdrawn,' he said. 'My

may be mentioned as one of Mrs. Carnegie's favorite pastimes. The mistress of Skibo is about twenty years the junior of her husband. There is a daughter, a winsome little miss, in whose name Skibo's estate was purchased.—New York Mail and Express.

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**TELEPHONE GIRLS FORBIDDEN  
TO EAT ICE CREAM.**

Trenton, N. J.—Flirting, dancing, even ice-cream are forbidden to the hello girls of the local telephone company and a strike is not impossible. The company rescinds those of its orders which have a bearing on the actions of the fair

The operators were forbidden to talk over the wires to the electricians, which cut off many a surreptitious little chat. So they agreed to attend a local ball and passed the word to the electricians, who were there of course.

When the linemen reported for work the next morning they were told that they weren't needed.

The girls talked of a sympathetic strike, when there came another editor, prescribing ice-cream and other gustable frivolities, on the ground that they un-

**Chicago Has a McKinley Boulevard.**  
Following the action taken by the South Park Commissioners of Chicago in naming a large public park after President McKinley, the City Council of Lake Forest has decided to honor the name of the late President by naming a street accordingly. This street, which was formerly called Lake Forest, is one of the Chicago and Northwestern depot.

The action of the Lake Forest City Council was taken after a petition had been presented to the council by some of the citizens of the town, asking that the name of the late City Executive be given to the street. Without any debate or discussion, the council unanimously decided to call the street McKinley boulevard.

McKinley boulevard is one of the pretty streets of Lake Forest. It is not over three blocks in length and is in the center of the town. It is macadamized, and the shade trees which line it make it almost as shady as a grove in the sum-

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And rivers that ripple your name,  
And a soul that is singing, "I love you,  
And dust take the red wreaths of  
Fame!"  
For a touch that is tender and human  
Is more than all glories that gleam,  
And the beautiful love of a woman  
Sets life to the song of a dream.

II.  
On seas that are shadowed, far-faring,  
In oceans' dim, desolate nights,  
Love marks the white shores he's near-  
ing—  
The shine of the welcoming lights;  
And thus in life's stormy sea,  
Where black seas tumultuous stream,  
And thankful and glad I enfold you  
To my breast, like a beautiful dream.

III.  
Oh, tender and gentle God's will is  
In darkness, or dove-breathed morn;  
It leads us, sweetheart, to the lilies  
O'er wild ways of ethereal thorn;  
He weeps o'er the ways that are human,  
He fathoms the depths of Earth's  
night,  
And the beautiful love of a woman  
Lead us to the Light! To the Light!

IV.  
Earth green, and a blue sky above you,  
And stars on the far heights aflame,  
And all the world singing, "I love you!"  
While seraphims echo your name.  
If stars are but myths earthward  
streaming,  
And loves are not that which they seem;  
If to love you be only sweet dreaming,  
Let me dream! Let me dream! Let me  
dream!

UNDIMAYED.  
From the Boston Transcript.  
She says she loves me. If she does  
Then I am measurably content;  
Thus I'm assured I'm not of those  
To whom she is indifferent.  
She often thinks of me it shows;  
In that I find encouragement.

From hate to love, as love to hate,  
Though long as the way that end may  
come;  
So still I'll hope the happy fate

And not yield to despair as some,  
But, undimayd, with faith I'll wait  
The swing-back of the pendulum.  
—George Blyden.

## THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

The holiday spirit is in the air, and Christmas preparations are in evidence on every hand. Wise ones are taking off Father Time by the forelock, and doing their shopping now, before the rush begins. The afternoon boats from San Francisco bring over daily hundreds upon hundreds of tired but happy mothers and children who have spent the day in the city enjoying the many pretty things displayed.

Santa Claus has already made his appearance and is distributing bags of candy with great impartiality to all the little boys who visit him.

This is the season of the year when every one is proud to be seen carrying a bundle. And what mysterious looking things they usually are! of all sorts and shapes, and most of them fairly bursting with contents. Out of one will peep a woolly black dog, with great staring beady black eyes, another shows the red wheel of a doll buggy, a third betrays the form of the doll itself, and so on down the category.

The variety of shoppers is almost as infinite as the different articles displayed. Some of them go about as if weighed down by grave responsibilities, others make merry over it, but all are intent upon buying something, though it frequently happens that their ideas as to what that something shall be are the vaguest possible.

Above all things gifts should be appropriate. To know what to give is an art. The most appreciated gifts are those having a personal application. Something expressing the tastes or needs, maybe, of the recipient. The thousand and one little articles of bric-a-brac that are liked by people having homes of their own are utterly inappropriate and useless to those occupying a tiny flat or a rooming house, where space is valuable. As well give them so many pieces of old lumber.

Books, flowers, music or pictures are always welcome tokens of good will where friendship does not warrant anything of a more personal nature, and there are hundreds upon hundreds of useful and handsome gifts with something of substantial value about them, rather than the glittering gewgaws which are

chosen by many people at the instigation of the girl behind the counter.

## A GOOD CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Grape-fruit Shells filled with Little-neck Clams.

Clear Brown Consomme with Snowballs in Each Dish.

White Timbales of Fish with Cardinal Cucumber Sauce. Potato Roses with Parsley Trimmings.

Small Turkey Stuffed with Chestnuts or Sweet-potatoes and Garnished with Chestnuts Glazed with Aspic.

Cranberry Molds.

Celery in Cream Sauce. Rice-balls Popped.

White Sherbet with Candied Cherries.

Salad of Peas and Nuts in Lemon-cups.

Cream-cheese Balls in an Endive Nest.

An Oblong Mince Pie Covered with Granulated Sugar.

White Frozen Plum Pudding, Banana Sauce.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER.

According to Linda Hill Larned, real purveyors of Christmas cheer may often find a market for their precious wares outside the pale of charity, for all of homeless people are not necessarily poor, and neither are all childless homes necessarily unhappy. Housekeepers who are short on family having friends who are short on homes may combine their two lackings and make Christmas Day a merry delight for the grown-ups in spite of these unfortunate conditions. Nevertheless, every one knows that Christmas has no savor if children are not in it, and every one, or nearly every one, is willing to admit that a continuous existence in hotel or boarding-house is almost unbearable at all seasons, but especially so on this day of days. But victims of necessity must learn to make the best of things and to grudge at every joyful straw the wind blows their way.

There is always something peculiarly pitiable in the idea of any one "hocking alone" which should appeal to the home-maker without a family, so that this should be the occasion for her to gather in all of the bachelor maids and homeless men of her acquaintance and give them a joyful opportunity to "hock together."

Even the Sorogees, if she knows any, should be rescued from their lonely bowls of gruel and persuaded to open their shut-up hearts and wear them outside for general inspection, as Dickens says, "For Christmas dawns to peek at." Therefore, collect six or eight of these birds of a feather who are destitute of near-by kith and kin and make your Christmas feast a center of good cheer for all the charming solitaires you are able to draw within its walls. It is quite true that "dinner is a delightful fact, and it is a fact that delightful people are most delightful at dinner"; and it is also quite true that the most delightful of one's friends are often among the uninvited. It is well to remember when selecting guests that it is

arate skirt be relegated back to oblivion, but the white separate skirt is just the thing worn with waists of dainty color for evening. In this way it is possible to have a variety of evening effects with but slight expense.

Chumelons effects are among the latest. These shadings are to be employed in soft silk and wool goods, peau-de-sole, soft tulle, lousine, jasper, duchesse, "altars," henriettes and chailles, together with the popular silk tissues.

## FASHION NOTES.

Bright ribbons and bright ties are no longer employed for lighting a dark gown. They, too, must harmonize. Black, white and tan are the colors for gloves. Heavy wool gloves will be worn even in the afternoon. Grays will no longer be seen except as a match to a costume. Heavy suede is the correct thing for morning street wear.

Thick awls have been cast into obscurity. The veil with a pattern has also

rich toned ribbons becomes very swaggy and stunning. It can also be varied again and again. For immediate wear a deep, glowing shade of orange that suggests autumnal splendor is very fine. Worn in bits upon a white waist, it is very effective and stylish.

## AN EXAMPLE IN CONTENT.

The little wayside sermons we get should be taken into account in life's valuable discipline," remarked a thoughtful society matron, "and these are more numerous than would be believed by people who overlook them. I was walking on the street the other day, a trifle perturbed in mind about some personal matter—perhaps a new book which I did not like, or a formal dinner that had not been without flaw—when a little ten-year-old black boy ran past me at a rapid gait. It was a cold morning and he was bareheaded and thinly clad, but his face was in a broad grin of happiness, his eyes and teeth shining like precious stones.

"What made him so happy? Well, he was flying a kite, and that kite was, in my opinion, a marvelous invention. It was a good-sized paper bag, with the bottom cut out, a rag tail attached, and a string fastened to one edge of the end. The way that simple box kite mounted into the air was astonishing, and the joy in the little colored boy's face was merely the result of his heartfelt pleasure in his achievement.

"I had a chance to ask him where he got his idea for the kite, and he answered me cheerfully:

"Done made it up myself, lady." "Really," it made me thoroughly ashamed of my recent complaining mood to witness that half-clad, doubtless half-frozen, little black boy extracting so much genuine pleasure from such meager material as an old paper bag and a bit of string."—Detroit Free Press.

## TO MAKE YOU LAUGH.

WANTED TO KNOW.

Mr. Gadd (at the police station)—May I see that burglar who was arrested for breaking into my house last night?

Inspector (hesitatingly)—Well, I don't know. What do you want to see him about?

"Oh, there's nothing secret about it. I just wanted to find out how he managed to get into the house without waking my wife."—Pearson's Weekly.

## THE USUAL WAY.

Mrs. Johnson—Does Miss Susan Jen-

kins assuming de responsibilities ob matrimony at de early age ob sixteen?

Mrs. Jackson—Yas, indeed! Wha, I'll bet dat in less in six months her husband will be thrown on da town to support—Puck.

## PRETTYLY TURNED.

"The earrings are very pretty," she said, with just a tinge of disappointment, "but the stones are very small."

"But my dear," replied the lady man, "if they were any larger they would be out of proportion to the size of your ears."—Philadelphia Press.

## LIFE OF AN IDEAL.

All women have their ideals, more or less, and the average life of a first-class, bountiful ideal is just about six months; after that they die for lack of nourishment.—A Drone and a Dreamer.

## A WISE PRECAUTION.

Sportsman (to his wife, who is rather a wild shot)—By Jove! Nelly, you nearly got us both that time! If you are not more careful I'll go home.

Old Keeper (sotto voce)—It's all right, suzer, but I don't want to see you get blank 'uns.—London Punch.

## HER NEW PERFORME.

(From Life).  
When Tillie tried to cross my path,  
At foot, or riding on a wheel,  
Her passing by an aftermath,  
A breath of violets, would reveal.

But in her auto, she, tonight,  
So late that it could not be seen,  
Rushed by me; and though I called my  
I knew she passed by gasoline.

## CHILD'S CLOTHES HANGER.

A decorated wooden clothes hanger is one of the many modern devices for teaching a child neat ways in the nursery. As a rule, it is rather an ugly contrivance, but it is a little better than the old-fashioned wooden hanger, which is not only unsightly but also dangerous.

One of the most recent and clever devices for hanging up the clothes that is simple, useful, and pretty enough to attract and appeal to a child's interest. It is a hanger made of wood, neatly shaped, decorated and finished with a row of tiny, brightly colored, and painted on the hanger, which is suspended by a pretty bit of bright ribbon.

In order to make the child's interest in the hanger each night the child is taught that to hang each article of clothing upon a pretty picture book is not only a privilege that all little children do not have, but is real fun as well.

The picture books are hung up in different ways, different nights, and in the morning there is a merry frolic getting them out and hanging them up in one's simple and useful.

BETH.

# THE ART OF MAKING BASKETS

The art of basket-making has been known to both civilized and savage races for many generations, and while the former have produced a more infinite variety, they have never been able to produce anything equalling in durability or beauty the baskets made by the North American Indians from the native grasses, stained and adorned by dyes made from the bark of trees. It is safe to say that the dying process, at least, will not be attempted by white people, for the most permanent dye, at least, the one which gives that peculiar shade of rich dark brown so greatly admired in Indian baskets, is obtained by the squaws chewing the bark of a certain tree or shrub.

They claim that there is something in the saliva of the mouth which alone gives the requisite effect, and which does not fade with the ravages of time. Be this as it may, the same effect has never been produced by using water with the bark, and scientists have never given the matter attention, so no light has ever been brought to bear upon the subject, and we are in ignorance as to just what chemical action produces the much sought-after effect.

Indian baskets are all woven in symmetrical designs, and made according to unwritten laws existing among the tribes. The secrets of the craft are jealously guarded, and handed down from generation to generation of squaws, who go on making them today exactly as did their maternal progenitors hundreds upon hundreds of years ago, without so much as an attempt to alter pattern or design.

With the dying out of tribes has also died certain specimens of the craft known to those tribes alone, and specimens of their work is eagerly sought for among curio hunters.

The collecting of Indian baskets is a fad which has reached enormous proportions, and it is the ambition of every woman to add as many to her collection as possible. Especially do they seek to own a water bottle or jug made of grasses totally impervious to moisture, and if to that can be added a basket in which the squaws have done cooking, they count themselves just so much ahead.

Basket weaving at all times seems to be an occupation peculiarly fitted to women, when it comes to the daintier it, and more intricate weaves, and of late years their attention has been drawn to it as never before.

Away down in Maine a bright young woman is giving her attention to weaving pretty ones out of grasses, and incidentally, she has learned to cure and dye the latter. She commenced all by herself one summer, and now, in her

third year, employs half a score of fellow workwomen somewhere up in the Maine woods, where they work in the open during the summer months.

In the southern part of California there are certain Mexican women who know how to make baskets of great beauty, but with the languor of their

moisture, and by the next season they are quite respectable young trees.

Four years ago this was done on the ranch at Polson prison, with most successful results. It all came about through an old Italian gardener.

John, who looked after Warden Aull's vegetables. One day somebody

brought him shoots of the wild or pussy willow, which grows so abundantly throughout California, and old John straightway remembered the craft taught him in far-away sunny Italy, and wove therefrom a clumsy basket or two, which he used to carry vegetables and small fruits in. From this sprang the planting of the willows, and a small basket factory, with John as its head, was established. Some of the speci-

ments of work turned out by the convicts are crude in design, others, particularly work baskets, are very dainty, and they serve to show what can be done in California in that line of industry. A certain lady living in Oakland, whose husband at one time served in an official capacity at Polson,

counts several of these convict-made baskets as among her most treasured possessions.

The Chinese as a nation make some of the prettiest baskets imaginable. The shape, form and variety seems almost infinite, and a tour through Chinatown in San Francisco will reveal undreamed of possibilities in baskets. The designs to be seen are both simple and complex, and they differ from those of other nations just in the same proportions as everything else the Chinese ever undertake.

But it was left to an Oakland lady, Mrs. Elmer Purinton to utilize these latter baskets in a thoroughly American way. Mrs. Purinton is very well known in this city, having served one term as Ebelle curator. She might, did she so desire, be a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, and of one or two other societies, whose boasts is their lineage, as well, for her forefathers landed at Plymouth Rock. Her husband, the late Charles Purinton, was a member of the well-known Merritt family of this city.

Mrs. Purinton makes a trip over to San Francisco some weeks before the holidays, and buys a quantity of the prettiest and most unique Chinese baskets she can find suitable for glove or handkerchief boxes, trinkets, work-baskets, and little odds and ends of all sorts. These she then proceeds to decorate with pretty ribbons and bright China and India silks, until they are indeed things of beauty, and useful as well.

Last year she executed several orders for the City of Mexico, where they were pressing novelties, and this year the variety has been largely increased. The bottom linings of the baskets are all prettily quilted and sprinkled with sachet powder, the sides pulled, and the tops, or covers, or what not, finished with fetching bows of ribbon. The soft silks lend themselves easily to decorative purposes, and the baskets look very tempting in all their array of bright trimmings.

Many practical women utilize the bags which the Chinese peddlers bring their vegetables around in, by making paper racks of them, simply turning over the edges and ornamenting with a big bow of ribbon. Others insert handles in them and use them for marketing, and the number of things that can be squeezed away in one is simply astonishing.

## Some Points That are Interesting to Women

Here in Oakland a man has bought a strip of land which he intends to plant in oler willows from which to make baskets, and there is no reason why he shouldn't make a fortune in a very short time, for willows seem to grow almost while you're looking at them. All you have to do is to put slips into the ground where there is sufficient

## The Ebelle Ladies are Not Raising Much Money

who took a college course is seen in the fact that within a year the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae has added 1,400 members to its roll, bringing its total membership up to 4,000. Twenty-two colleges are represented in the association.

There is no similar national organization of college men, but the women have found their most useful body. One of the ways in which it has been most useful is in opening several foreign universities to American women by first creating and then maintaining foreign fellowships.

One of the association's standing committees keeps a close watch on educational legislation. Another, of

one of added health and happiness. Those obedient to her laws rejoice in every step from youth to age.

"Fifty is the heyday of intellectual life. Then the vital forces used in reproduction are garnered in the brain, giving new ideas and adding force, clearness and beauty to thought.

"There comes to a woman elouance of expression and she finds a wider field for her sympathies. She has new interests in the great world which is the future home of her children, in which she is now to labor to make it fit for them to live in.

"My philosophy is to live in the present. Regrets for the past are vain; the page is turned; there is no remedy for what is done. As to the

future, anxieties are equally vain; we do not know what one day will bring forth; what we hope or fear may never occur; the present is all that is ours."

TURKISH WOMEN.  
Any latent hope of emancipation that may have existed in the hearts of the Turkish women will be stifled by measures recently decreed by the Sultan—measures which, according to a Turkish paper, will bring tears of thankfulness to the eyes of all good Mussulmans who wish to educate their children according to the law of Mohammedanism.

These measures are that no Turkish children shall be allowed to attend foreign schools; that no household shall employ foreign governesses or teachers, and

the four surviving widows of the late head of the Mormon Church, Miss Gates first commenced the study of the piano, but at the advice of her masters, took up the cultivation of her voice.

In New York there are forty-six local school boards, each represented by a member in the Board of Education, and the School Superintendent, William H. Maxwell, is solicitous for the service of women. "Such local board," he said, "will be composed of five members, and in my opinion two or three of these should be women."

The New York State Board of Pharmacy gave the highest rating ever attained by any aspirant to the examination paper of Mrs. Marietta Harman of Syracuse. She is a teacher, and being left with a drug store by her husband's death, she studied pharmacy, outside of school hours, besides running the store with a licensed clerk.

Out of fifteen prizes recently offered by the American Board of Foreign Missions to Sunday School pupils for essays upon missionary themes, fourteen have been won by girls.

Senator Mason's daughter Ruth intends to join her father and brother in the practice of law in Illinois.

"When your child is in trouble he goes to you," said Prof. William D. MacClintock of the University of Chicago, to the Englewood Woman's Club on Monday, "but when he wants amusement he goes to some one else." His hearers admitted the truthfulness of this statement. In its truth lies the failure of many parents to make their children what they desire and what the children should be. These parents fail to appreciate the influence of properly directed play on the formation of character.

In Hackensack, New Jersey, there is a club of forty ladies all learning to ride astride. They meet twice a week for practice on the grounds of Catala Villa, the home of Mr. Harry Spencer, Troop F,

Eighty Regiment, United States Cavalry, and it is to him and his sister, Miss Louise V. Spencer, that the club owes its origin.

The ladies are not only taught to ride, but to take entire charge of their horses as well. They saddle and blank them, mount, go through all sorts of maneuvers under the direction of Mr. Spencer, and when the strictly military drill is finished, unsaddle the animals without the aid of groom.

DAUGHTER OF SINGH.  
Princess Sophia Bamba Dhucop Singh, daughter of the late Maharajah of Lahore, India, has entered the Woman's Medical College of the Northwestern University in Chicago, and last week attended her first classes as a freshman medical student.

She intends to take the whole course of four years, following out a plan which she made a year ago when she visited this country in making a tour of the world, and inspected several medical colleges, among them the Woman's College at Chicago. She would like to return to her native land, but the government of India is supposed to object to her presence there.

Princess Bamba, as she is generally known, came here from London, and passed her matriculation examination with credit.

MAY MAKE A FORTUNE.  
"The Old House by the Sea," one of the sensational novels of the day, written by Mrs. Sarah E. Phillips of Rochester, is about to be dramatized by Mrs. Phillips, an authoress, is a most remarkable woman. She belongs to a good family and is well educated, but like many women who know a whole lot about things in a general sort of way, there wasn't any one particular thing she had been taught to do well, so when the wolf came in at the door she tried her hand first at one thing, then another, with the result that everything failed, and in the end she learned to make a living for herself and mother by juggling over the wash tub. It was while engaged at the latter occupation that Mrs. Phillips thought out the details of her novel, "The Old House by the Sea," which promises to bring in a princely fortune, as is the way of successful books nowadays.



**JUDICIAL NOTICE.**

**Probate Notice.**

In the Superior Court of the county ofameda, State of California, in and to the matter of the estate of Bertha Martens (sometimes known and designated as Bertha A. Martens), deceased, notice of time set for proving will, etc., is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of said Bertha A. Martens, sometimes known and designated as Bertha Martens, deceased, and for issuance to D. Richard Martens of Letters Testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said date, the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 27th, 1901.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.  
O'NEALS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Petitioner, Phelan Building, San Francisco, Cal.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, Department No. 10 thereof, made and entered on the 8th day of November last, the master of the car of Joan N. G. Hunter, deceased, the undersigned, A. F. Morrison and Oliver Martin, co-executors of the will of said deceased, will sell, at private sale, the highest bidder, that certain lot or lots situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of the southwestly intersection of Santa Clara Avenue and Sherman Street in the City of San Francisco, following the westerly line of Sherman street hundred and ninety (250) feet, thence southerly along said westerly line of Sherman street fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred and ninety (190) feet to the southwesterly corner of said lot; and thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Sherman street thirty (30) feet to the point of commencement.

The sale will be made on or after Monday, the 10th day of December next, either before or after the sale of real estate belonging to said decedent or his heirs for said above described property was so provided by said court's order, at such place and hour as shall be ordered by said court, north-east corner of Market and Montgomery Streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

All offers or bids must be in writing, accompanied by cash or check, and delivered to said executors personally, or be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, on or before the first publication of this notice before the making of the sale.

Cash in advance and balance of sale price, Cash in full of the United States, payable in commutation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated November 26th, 1901.  
A. F. MORRISON,  
Oliver Martin, Co-Executors.  
Executors of the will of Joan N. G. Hunter, deceased.

**Probate Notice.**

In the Superior Court of the county ofameda, State of California, in and to the matter of the estate of James H. Hall, sometimes known as Elliot Hall, deceased, notice of time set for proving will, etc., is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of a duly authenticated copy of the will of James H. Hall, sometimes known as Elliot Hall, deceased, and for the issuance to B. H. Griffin of Letters of Administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said date, the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 27th, 1901.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.  
J. C. GRIFFINE, Attorney for Petitioner, 24 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

**Probate Notice.**

In the Superior Court of the county ofameda, State of California, in and to the matter of the estate of Charles Greber, deceased, notice of time set for proving will, etc., is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of a duly authenticated copy of the will of Charles Greber, deceased, and for the issuance to J. Castellum of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said date, the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 27th, 1901.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.  
J. C. CASTELLUM, Attorney for Petitioner, 24 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

**Probate Notice.**

In the Superior Court of the county ofameda, State of California, in and to the matter of the estate of John F. Smith, deceased, notice of time set for proving will, etc., is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John F. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to Susan A. Smith of Letters Testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said date, the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 27th, 1901.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.  
W. M. DEWHITT, Attorney for Petitioner, 24 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

**Probate Notice.**

In the Superior Court of the county ofameda, State of California, in and to the matter of the estate of Timothy Smith, deceased, notice of time set for proving will, etc., is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Timothy Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to Susan A. Smith of Letters Testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said date, the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 27th, 1901.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.  
E. B. RICHARDSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 25 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the  
Columbian Oil Company.**

Pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Columbian Oil Company at a meeting of which Board held on the 1st day of November last, hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said Columbian Oil Company, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the adoption of amendments to the articles of incorporation No. 900 Broadway street, City of Oakland, State of California, shall be held on Thursday, the 14th hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said date, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the adoption of amendments to the articles of incorporation, and for the purchase of certain of the real and personal property of the said Columbian Oil Company, and any action thereon as may be deemed advisable, and authorizing the execution and delivery of such contracts, agreements and agreements with Associated Oil Company as may be deemed proper, and for the purpose of taking up action and determine any and other business of this corporation which may be presented at said meeting.

Held at Oakland, Nov. 25, 1901.  
Secretary Columbian Oil Company, J. DONALD, Corporation.

